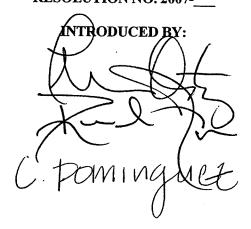
CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 2.



A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE SANTA FE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROMOTE FITNESS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES.

WHEREAS, childhood obesity is becoming a national, state, and local epidemic that has serious consequences for the public health and safety of our children; and

WHEREAS, introducing and encouraging positive and healthy lifestyle choices for school-age children that promote and emphasize physical fitness and well-being can positively impact children's lives; and

WHEREAS, educating and preparing school-age children for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living strengthens the city of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe public schools has had to curtail or eliminate school-sponsored activities which encourage physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe public schools have attempted to fill the fitness gap by allowing non-profit organizations to encourage and promote self-respect and healthy living; and

WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe Children and Youth Commission focuses on

prevention of future problems through promotion of the healthy development of young people and recognized in its 2005 Strategic Plan that, "Childhood obesity and lack of physical exercise are matters of growing concern in Santa Fe."

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that:

- 1. Introducing and encouraging positive and healthy lifestyle choices for school-age children is a priority that the Governing Body hereby adopts and supports.
- 2. The Governing Body directs city staff to work with the Santa Fe public schools to identify, prioritize, and make available any city and school resources that could be utilized to promote, support, and advance physical fitness and healthy lifestyles within the Santa Fe public schools.
- 3. The Governing Body directs city staff to recommend funding amounts that could support, maintain, or expand the level of programs within the Santa Fe public schools that promote physical fitness and healthy lifestyles among school-age children.
- 4. The Governing Body directs staff to report back to the Governing Body within sixty days of adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2007.

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D/ KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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